A Catholic Pilgrimage to Europe 2016

With
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Join your fellow pilgrims on a journey to the heart of your Catholic faith in Europe during the Holy Year of Mercy, as declared by Pope Francis (December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016). During this time, the Holy Doors of basilicas around the world will be open, including the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican.

**Day 1 - Thursday, October 13 – Depart USA**
Your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international overnight flight.

**Day 2 - Friday, October 14 – Arrive in Portugal**
Your guide will greet you at the airport and escort you to your bus for the journey to Fatima for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3 - Saturday, October 15 – Fatima**
Today you will celebrate Mass and then visit the Basilica where the three children (Lucia lived to adulthood) are interred. You will then journey to the countryside, where Mary appeared to Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and their cousin Lucia dos Santos. You will see their homes nearby. Return to Fatima for time to pray. After dinner join the evening procession.

**Day 4 - Sunday, October 16 – Santiago de Compostela**
After breakfast, journey north to Santiago de Compostela, the end of the Way of St. James at Santiago de Compostela. Like millions of pilgrims before you, visit the Cathedral and Baroque Abbey of San Martin Pinario. You'll visit the apostle's Tomb in the Cathedral, and celebrate Mass. Check into your Santiago hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 5 - Monday, October 17 – Leon and Burgos**
This morning stop at Leon, another stop on the Camino de Santiago. This afternoon, you'll arrive in Burgos, where you will pass through the Arco de Santa Maria, built to honor King Charles V. Visit the Gothic Cathedral, begun in 1221, a pilgrimage church on the Camino de Santiago. Celebrate Mass in one of these churches today. Check into your Burgos hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 6 - Tuesday, October 18 – Bilbao and Lourdes**
Today you will stop in Bilbao, another city on the Camino. Continue on for an afternoon arrival in Lourdes. Here Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous 18 times in 1858. It has become a place of pilgrimage for millions of the faithful each year, and the spring water from the grotto is believed to have healing properties. Check into your Lourdes hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 7 - Wednesday, October 19 – Lourdes**
Today you will celebrate Mass in one of the chapels here at the Sanctuary. Then enjoy a walking tour of the Sanctuary grounds and then to the homes of Bernadette and her family. This afternoon, you will have free time to partake in the healing waters or to explore more of the town on your own, from the various apparition sites to the castle fort that affords panoramic views of the Sanctuary and the Pyrenees. You will have opportunity to participate in the afternoon procession and the evening candlelight procession.

**Day 8 - Thursday, October 20 – Carcassonne**
This morning, celebrate Mass in one of the chapels before departing. You'll travel through southern France to Carcassonne. Here the Medieval fortress has been restored, as well as the cathedral. Built to replace the church dedicated to St.’s Nazarius and Celsus, St. Michael’s was elevated in 1803 to cathedral status. Check into your Carcassonne hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 9 - Friday, October 21 – Aix en Provence to Genoa**
Today you'll journey to Aix en Provence. Enjoy time along the Cours Mirabeau, a thoroughfare once frequented by Cezanne and Hemingway. Celebrate Mass at either the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour or Church of St. Jean de Malte. Check into your Genoa area hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 10 - Saturday, October 22 – Pisa and Lucca**
This morning you’ll journey to Pisa, where you can snap your photo in front of the famous Leaning Tower. Wander the medieval walled city of Lucca, the birthplace of Puccini. Check into your Montecatini Terme hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 11 - Sunday, October 23 – Florence**
Today you will enjoy the elegant city of Florence along the banks of the Arno River. Among the wealth of masterpieces to be found in Florence, you'll see the Piazza della Signoria with its Neptune Fountain and Vecchio Palace, the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral.
which houses Michelangelo’s unfinished Pietá, the Baptistry which features Ghiberti’s famous Gates of Paradise and the Academy where you can view some of Michelangelo’s finished and unfinished work, including the awe-inspiring David. Celebrate mass at one of the churches here.

**Day 12 - Monday, October 24 – Siena and Assisi**
This morning you will travel to Beautiful Siena, built across several hills and valleys. Visit the duomo and Piazza del Campo the site of the famous horse race, the “Palio.” Visit the home of St. Catherine and celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Dominic. Continue on to Assisi, a charming medieval town which was the home of St. Francis and visit the lower city. The Church and Convent of St. Damiano is where in 1205, saint Francis received his calling to “Rebuild My Church”. The Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels stands at the foot of the hill of Assisi over the Porziuncola - Saint Francis' Church given him by the Benedictine monks. Check into your Assisi hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 13 - Tuesday, October 25 – Assisi and Rome**
After breakfast you’ll walk to the Papal Basilica of St Francis, the mother church of the Franciscan Order and burial place of St Francis. This Basilica which was begun in 1228 is built on the side of a hill and comprises an Upper and Lower church. These are decorated with numerous frescoes by late medieval painters including Giotto. Celebrate Mass here. Continue on your guided pilgrimage to the Basilica of St. Clare, where you can kneel before the famous crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St Francis. This afternoon, travel to Rome for a driving tour of the city. Check into your Rome hotel for dinner & overnight.

**Day 14 - Wednesday, October 26 – Papal Audience with Pope Francis, Trevi, Pantheon, St. Paul Outside the Walls**
After breakfast travel to the Vatican for the weekly Papal audience with Pope Francis. After the audience enjoy shopping and lunch near the Vatican. Explore the romance of Rome as you stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome. Continue the day at the Pantheon, built by Marcus Agrippa during the reign of Augustus (27 BC to 14 AD) The building was given to Pope Boniface IV who converted it into a church - Saint Mary and the Martyrs (Santa Maria Rotunda). End your day celebrating Mass at the Basilica of Saint Paul outside the Walls. The present structure stands over St. Paul’s grave. The church features a portrait of every Pope that has served, with face of Pope Francis I illuminated as the present pontiff. Return to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 15 - Thursday October 27 - Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Forum and Colosseum, Catacombs of Callixtus**
Enjoy a guided tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. The museum houses a world of renowned collection of art and antiques. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement and Paul III. Then walk through St. Peter’s Basilica and celebrate Mass here. The present structure completed in 1590 was built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures that marked the tomb of St. Peter. There are more than 100 tombs within the basilica, including St. John Paul II. Enjoy a visit to the Forum and Colosseum, once the heart of ancient Rome and a place of martyrdom for the early saints. Continue on the Via Apia to the Catacombs of Callixtus. Here 16 Popes from the 2nd through 4th Centuries were interred though they have been removed to various churches over the centuries.

**Day 16 - Friday, October 28 – Return to USA, or Rome Extension**

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**Rome Extension**

$498*

**Day 16 - Friday, October 28 – Rome**
Breakfast and Hotel included – the rest of the day is yours to explore.

**Day 17 - Saturday, October 29 – Rome**
Breakfast and Hotel included – the rest of the day is yours to explore.

**Day 18 - Sunday, October 30 – Return to USA**
Transfer to the airport for your return flights.

*all prices reflect a 4% cash discount
TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM  
Mail to: EO Catholic Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: Sister Adele Gerlach and Fr. George Snyder ID#: 54422

Department City: San Francisco  
Departure Date: 10/13/2016

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

Legal Name: Title:
Birth date: / /  State of Birth:
Passport #: Issue Date:
Place of Issue:
Preferred Name: Sex: Male Female
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

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Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

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Tour Selection:
Basic Program Only
Add Rome Extension

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:
1. Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT with your request for Travel Protection.
4. Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/30/2016.

FULL DEPOSIT OF $300 PER PERSON REQUIRED
2nd deposit of $1500 Required 06/30/2016  Final Payment Due 08/14/2016  Payment: $300 (per person) Other Amount $

Check #, (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)
To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.eocatholic.com

By signing below, I/We certify that I/We have read the “Fine Print” understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for limited or no price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the “Fine Print” and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

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Tour:EE16 Date: 101316 Code: C ID: 54422

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

Plan Cost
$ 0 to $1000 $99 $3001 to $5000 $279 $6001 to $7000 $399
$1001 to $1500 $169 $5001 to $6000 $429 $7001 to $8000 $599
$1501 to $2000 $199 $6001 to $7000 $439 $8001 to $10000 $699
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Trip Cancellation

Part B:
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Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance $50,000
Trip Interruption $5000
Travel Delay (Up to $100 Per Day) $500
Missed Connection $150
Baggage and Personal Effects $100

Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for your trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you a non-refundable refund of your tour cost if you cancel your trip due to illness, injury or death of a primary family member. Pre-Departure Cancellation Benefits are available through 08/14/2016.

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:
- Roundtrip international airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- 1st class hotels
- Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Fun Money $500
- Taxes (in excess of government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Program fees

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Optional “Volunteer Offering” for guide and driver

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Prices is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to honor roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: $598 during the basic week; $298 for Rome on your Own Extension.

EARLY TUTION:
All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of $300 per person is required. An additional deposit of $1500 and full Travel protection premium is due 06/30/2016. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable. Any unused balance for payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 08/14/2016. Thereafter, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.

SAVINGS:
Early registration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:
We reserve the right to cancel registrations received after 06/30/2016. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reasonably cancellations are insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the $100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a standard cancellation fee for any air supplement or other services bought. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

TRAVEL RUTES and TIKETS:
In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once “printed,” air tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination may be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non- amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES:
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. In order to fly within the EU, airlines charge a fee for checked baggage and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eocatholic.com/travel-airline-fees.htm.

TRAVERS:
Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a minimum of $80 per person assessment fee plus any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate will not be made.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departures. If itinerary changes necessitate extra nights, you will be charged $125 per night; single rooms $175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until 07/02/2015. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eocatholic.com. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION
Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant’s participation and appearance at the site listed in this brochure. EOT reserves the right to use any participant’s name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without notice or compensation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability or responsibility in connection with aircraft, bus, car, vehicle, vehicle operators, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God. EOT shall act in the belief that it is acting in the best interest of the traveler. EOT will not be financially responsible for any occurrences which concern this brochure or your trip. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the “Fine Print.” Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS
This is a brief description of the plan available for the Travel Protection Plan for trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations are indicated in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition of a caregiver or companion in a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The pre-existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Tour or 120 days before your departure date, whichever occurs last). EOT is not responsible for any out-of-pocket costs or expenditures you may incur due to any occurrence of any nature, negligence or intentional, while on or off the tour. EOT shall act in the belief described above. Paid benefits are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations shown on the Certificate of Coverage. For more information, contact: 863-648-0383.

Part A: Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B: Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Insurance Company.

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